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VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

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not before printed)

(CONTINUED)

ELIZABETH HOWE, of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Widow. Will 18 April 1677; proved 30 May 1677. To my son in law Edward Hill, now of Virginia, £5 which Mr. Baker a mercer in St. Lawrence Lane, London, owes me of £140 in hands of Mr. Edward Whitechurch, an Apothecary in Walbrooke, London, shortly to be increased to £150, and also a necklace of Pearle, two gold rings, one with a Table Diamond and one with a Rose Diamond: to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Hill the Table Diamond Ring, to my granddaughter Henrietta Maria Hill my necklace of pearle, and to my granddaughter Sara Hill my Rose Diamond Ring. To my daughter and their Mother, Elizabeth Hill, a Gold seal ring. To my said grandchildren £150. My son in law Edward Hill to come over to England, or his executors to receive the legacies. To my grandchildren not specified a gold Hoop ring each. To my daughter Elizabeth Hill all my brass, Pewter, Bedding, etc. The rest among my grandchildren. Executors: Edward Hill and my maid Sarah Alcorne. Witnesses: Henry Palmer, Tho. Luckett, scr.

Hale, 49.

[Mrs. Howe had evidently been formerly the wife of Sir Edward Williams, whose daughter Elizabeth married Edward Hill, of "Shirley," Charles City county, Va. See this Magazine X, 107. The portraits of Col. Edward Hill and Elizabeth his wife are at "Shirley," as are their funeral escutcheons, the only ones remaining in Virginia. Mrs. Howe was an ancestress of General Robert E. Lee.]

RICHARD YOUNG, Citizen and Cooper of London. Will 7 October 1665; proved 24 November 1665. My estate to be divided into three equal parts, one third to my wife Millicent

Young, one third to my fower children, John, Samuel, and Elizabeth Young. To my son Samuel my dwelling house in Marke Lane, London, he paying for it out of his share. My son John to rebate £350 out of his share, it having been paid him to trade with. My son Richard to take in satisfaction of his share my plantation which I hold jointly with Dorcas Price, widow, lying att Mock Jacke Bay, neare Yorke River in Virginia. To Sarah and Samuell Young, children of said son John Young, £20 apiece when 21. To my sister Elizabeth Wagden, wife of Anthony Wagden, 40s. quarterly till £80 be paid. To each of the children of my said sister £5. To Susan Power, wife of ——— Power, daughter of Ambrose Young, my deceased brother, £10. To Mary and Anna, two other daughters of said Ambrose, they being married, £10 each. To Sarah, another daughter of said Ambrose, £10. To William Wagden, son of said Anthony, and apprentice to my son John Young, £30. To Mrs. Dorcas Price, widow, my wife's daughter, £10. To her four children, £5 each. To Mr. Robert Fox, mariner, and his wife Ann, 40s. apiece. To ——— Burnham, widdow, late wife of Thomas Burnham, 40s. To the Company of Coopers of London, £50, and £10 for a piece of Plate; to George Eyers, Upper Beadle of said Company, or to the then Upper Beadle of said Company, 20s. To the Company of Distillers, London, £10; to Joseph Brooks, or Upper Beadle of said Company, 10s. To the poor of Parish of St. Steyning, London, £5. To the poor of the parish of Ingolsby, County Lincoln, where I was borne, £5. To the poor of Hambleton, County Rutland, £5. To John Butler, the elder, Citizen and Fletcher of London, £5. To Captain Arthur Bayly of Upper Shadwell, County Middlesex, £5. If my son Samuell marry ——— Ive, daughter of George Ive of Hall Pavington als Hullington, County Wilts, gent, then I revoke £120. Overseers: John Butler and Captain Arthur Bayly. Executor: my son John. Witnesses: Hugh Rich, Jno. Poultney, servant to John Butler, senior, ser.

Hyde, 145.

[A Richard Young had several grants of land in Warwicksqueake and its successor Upper Norfolk in 1636-43. It is not known whether this person was the same as the testator. But on June 20, 1665, "Mr. Richard Young, Senior," patented 1700 acres in Gloucester county, 900

of which were in Ware parish, adjoining the land of Thomas Todd, and on the west side of Cow Creek at the head of Ware River, and 800 in Ware parish on North River, beginning at the mouth of Back Creek, and adjoining the 900 acres and the land of Thomas Todd, the said 1700 being within the bounds of 2400 acres granted to Edward Dawber, Nov. 25, 1642, and by the heirs of the said Dawber, sold to Mr. Richard Young and John Price, of London, by deed dated June 17, 1659, "said Price dieth and Mr. Young as survivor enjoyeth." The land granted to Dawber was in right of his wife Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Gates.]

ROBERT WYNNE of Jordans Parishe of Charles City County in Virginia. Gent. Will 1 July 1675; proved 15 August 1678. To be buried in Jordans Church as near as possible to my son Robert. My estate in England as follows: To my eldest son Thomas Wynne one farm in Whitestaple Parish in Kent near Canterbury, and commonly called Linebett Banckes; if he die, to my son Joshua, and if he die, to my daughter Wodlief. To my son Thomas two houses in Canterbury in St. Mildred's Parish in the same form as the said farm. To my youngest son Joshua Wynne one house and Oatmeale mill lying in Dover Lane without St. George's in Canterbury, commonly called the Lilly Pott, and two houses adjoining where a Ropemaker and one Rawlins were formerly tenants. Touching my estate in Virginia, to my son Thomas all the cattle of his own mark except one cow called Moll which is to be killed for provision; to my son Joshua my plantation called Georges withall the Tobacco houses; to my daughter Woodlief one servant of Fower yeares to serve the next shipping after my decease; to my grandchild and godson young George Woodlief one filly foal. All the rest of my Estate in Virginia and England to my wife and executrix, Mary Wynne. Overseers: Thomas Grendon, Merchant, and my son in law Captain Francis Poythres. Witnesses: Tho. Brome, John Burge.

Reeve, 89.

[The testator, Captain Robert Wynne, was, in his day, one of the most influential men in Virginia. Beginning his service a representative for Charles City county at the sessions of March, 1657-8, and March, 1659-60, he was during the entire existence of Virginia's "Long Parliament" 1661-1674, Speaker of the House of Burgesses. It would appear from his will that he married a widow Poythress. The Woodliefs are

believed to be descendants of Captain John Woodlief, who came to Virginia in 1620 to take charge of the well-known Berkeley plantation, in regard to which the "Smith of Nibley Papers," now in the New York Public Library, give so much interesting information. Robert Wynne's sons were living and married early in the 18th century. Thomas Wynne, gent, of Prince George county, was living in 1707, and then aged 50. In November of the same year, he, together with Agnes his wife, made deeds, recorded in Surry, to his daughter Mary Melone, and his son Robert Wynne. Major Joshua Wynne and Mary his wife, deeded a tract of land in Surry in 1708. In that year he was a justice of Prince George county. These brothers are believed to be ancestors of the Wynnes of southern Virginia.]

DANIEL PARKE of London, Esquire. Will 11 August 1677; proved 16 September 1679. To my son Daniel Parke all my Plantations and Negroes in Virginia, and to the heirs male; failing heirs male, to the heirs at law, providing they take the name of Parke; failing his issue, to my eldest daughter and her heirs, they also to take the name of Parke. To my daughter Evelring Parke £1500 of lawful money of England when she is 18 or day of marriage. To my daughter Rebekah Parke £1500 when 18 or married. To my daughter Jane Parke £1500 when 18 or married. If any die, to the survivors of them. All money remaining in England and coming from the sale of Tobacco and profits of Shipping to be put into the Chamber of London for my said daughters' benefit. To my friends Coll. Edward Carter, Mr. Michaiah Perry, Mr. Thomas Lane, James Bray, Esq., and Mr. Robert Cobb, £5 apiece to buy them rings with. All the rest of my estate in Virginia and England to my son and sole executor, Daniel Parke. Executors in trust for England: Coll. Edward Carter, Michaiah Perry, and Thomas Lane. Executors in trust for Virginia: James Bray and Robert Cobb. Witnesses: Rowland Place, junior, Samuel Pettit, John White, servant to Hen: Faucon, scrivener. ["Sometime of London Esquire, but now in Virginia in the parts beyond the sea deceased."—Probate act book.]

King, 120.

[Daniel Parke, doubtless a son of William Parke, whose will was printed in this Magazine XIII, 192, seems to have been in Virginia when a child. He was born, according to a deposition, about 1628, and probably lived for a time in England. He was in Virginia in 1652, was

a justice of York county 1653, and sheriff 1659; was a Burgess for York county in 1666 and doubtless at other sessions of that long Assembly; was sworn as member of the Council June 21, 1670, was Secretary of State 1678-79, and was at the same time Treasurer. He married, in or before 1658, Rebecca, widow of Bartholomew Knipe, of Virginia, gentleman, and daughter of George Evelyn. On Nov. 25, 1658, a renewal patent was granted to Robert Bourne and Daniel Parke, gentlemen, for 580 acres in York county on the south side of York River, adjoining the lands of Richard Ford, Thomas Smith, the Rickahock path &c., formerly granted them on Oct. 8, 1655. Daniel Parke, his wife, &c., headrights. On March 24, 1662-3, Captain Daniel Parke was granted 528 acres in James City county on the west side of Rickahock Path, and on the cart path that goes from Mr. Sorrel's to Mr. Barker's, adjoining the land of Col. Pettus, the path that goes to Chickahominy Gate, &c., sold in part to said Parke by Christopher Harris, and in part by Mr. Robert Sorrell.

On the wall of Bruton Church, Williamsburg, is a tablet with the following inscription :

"Near this Marble Lyes
ye HON'BLE DANIEL PARKE
of ye County of Essex Esq who
was one of his Ma'ties Counsellors
and some time Secretary of the
Collony of Virg'a he Died ye 6th of
March Anno 1679
His other Felicityes were crowned by
his happy Marridg with REBBECKA
the Daughter of GEORGE EVELYN
of the County of Surry Esq she dyed
the 2d of Ianuary Anno 1672 at Long
Ditton in ye County of Surry and
left behind her a most
hopefull progeny."

It should be noted that the counties named in this epitaph are English, not Virginian.

One of the "hopeful progeny" was the noted (or notorious) Col. Daniel Parke, who was born in 1669, was appointed to the Virginia Council in 1692, removed to England where he purchased an estate in Hampshire and was elected to Parliament; but was unseated for bribery, then entered the army and distinguished himself greatly at Blenheim as one of Marlborough's aids. In recognition of his gallantry the Duke sent him to England with the first news of the victory. A fac simile of the brief note has been published in one of the lives of Marlborough. Parke was then appointed Governor of the Leeward Islands, and was murdered in a riot at Antigua, Dec. 7, 1710. A copy of his will is in the

"Byrd Title Book," Virginia Historical Society. Two fine portraits of Daniel Parke the younger, by Kneller, are in Virginia, one at "Brandon," which descended through the Byrd family, and another at Washington-Lee University, the property of the Lees, which came through the Custis family. The younger Daniel Parke married — — Ludwell, and had two children, Lucy, who married Col. Wm. Byrd, of "Westover," and Frances who married Col. John Custis]

RICHARD FEILDING. Will 16 July 1666; proved 22 June 1667. [Abstract printed in this Magazine XI, 455, 456].

["Richard Feilding of Bristol, now beyond the Seas." — Probate Act.]

JOHN SMITH, Citizen and Cooke of London. Will 20 April 1672; proved 5 July 1672. To my eldest son John Smith £30 a year for 12 years from my decease and £10. To my daughter Marie Smith, wife of my said son John Smith, £20 a year for 12 years, all the bedding and furniture of the Great Room, and also of the room in which my sister Anne Poynter now lodgeth, and all my plate. To my grandchild Thomas Smith, sonne o my said son John Smith, £300 when he is 21; to my granddaughter Anne Smith, daughter of my said son John Smith, £300 when 21 or married; to my grandchild John Smith, son of my son John Smith, £300; or to the survivors of them when 21. If they all die, money as follows: to their father John Smith £225; to my granddaughter Abigail Pouchin, daughter of my son in law George Pouchin, £225; to her brother George Pouchin £225; all out of the £900 after the decease of said three grandchildren. To my granddaughter the said Abigail £150 when 21. To the said George her brother £150 when 21. To my granddaughter Bethia Smith, daughter of my son William, £225, being part of the said £900, if my said three grandchildren die. My executors to take my sister Anne Poynter to live with them, or to pay her £15 a year for life. To Allen Whore, now in Virginia, £10, in case he shall return into England within six months next after my decease. To my maid servant Elizabeth Wilshe £20. All the rest to my executors, my son William Smith and my son in law George Pouchin, to be guardians to my said grandchildren Thomas, Anne, and John Smith. Overseer: my friend James Windus.

Witnesses: James Windus, Scr., Edward Cole, Robert Stamper, his servants. [No parish in probate act].

Eure, 93.

JOSEPH HAYES, parish of Ware, County Gloucester in Virginia. Will 26 December 1677; proved 8 June 1678. To James Taylor one suite of Cloath, Hatt, and Stockens which are in the hous. To Sarah Collier my cow and yearlings and Calf. All the rest of my estate to my wife and sonne and do make them executors. To John Greene my Coate and Breeches I have now wearing. I doe empower my good Friends James Taylor and Mr. Mordecai Cooke, my Trustees, to settle all accounts with my master in Virginia, and after my debts satisfied, the remainder to be sent home to England. Witnesses: John Bartlett, John Greene.

Reeve, 64.

JOHN MARTIN, of Stepney, County Middlesex, Marriner. Will 20 October 1684; proved 23 October 1684. Whereas I am indebted to divers persons for several sums of money and more especially to Micaiah Perry of London, Merchant, and Thomas Lane of London, Merchant, in the full sum of £300, all my estate in England and my two plantations in Virginia to be administered by the said Micaiah Perry and Thomas Lane till all debts be paid; then the surplus to go to my wife Mary, who is to take care of my daughter Margaret by my former wife; when said daughter is 18 or marryed, she is to have the estate in Virginia. Witnesses: Samll Sandford, John Rogers, Joseph Burley.

Hare, 128.

[Capt. John Martin was long the master of a ship in the Virginia trade. Mariners in this trade frequently owned land and servants in Virginia. His first wife was Margaret, only daughter of Daniel Wild, of Virginia, by whom he had an only child Margaret, who, as Margaret Martin, spinster, of Cheshunt, Herts., England, sold in 1703, 470 acres in Virginia.]

ROBERT FANNING of Barking neere Tower Street, London, Tayler. Will 29 May 1672; proved 7 July 1672. To be buried in Parish Church of Barking aforesaid. My three houses at the Horse-ferry in Westminster, County Middlesex, under the yearly rent of 20s., granted from one Mr. Daus, the farther-

most house westward in possession of ———, to the Master and Governors of Christs Hospital for the use of the poor of said Hospital; to my loving mother Elizabeth Fanning the other two houses, and after her decease to my Kinsman John Fanning now in Virginia, and son of James Fanning deceased; if he die before my mother, I give one of the houses to John Burges, the other to the children of my sister Mary or the survivor of them. To my niece Sarah Swetnam, daughter of my brother in law ——— Swetnam, my house on the Mill-banke at Westminster whereof Mr. Gentle is now tenant. To my godson Abraham Parrat my silver chafing-dish, my silver Sugar-dish, and my silver Porringer. To John Browne that went into Virginia with Mr. Allen and John Fanning aforenamed £50. To my friend Robert Moulton, son of Robert Moulton of Dover, £10 for a ring; if he be dead, to my sister Katherine Ebourne, to whom I give £10. To my sister Elizabeth Bryan £5. To my sister Mary Etherington 1s; to her four youngest children £20 to be paid to my brother in law John Etherington. To the parish of Uxbridge, County Middlesex, £5. To the Parish of Barking £5. To my friend Anthony Standford my great Looking-glass now standing in my chamber. All the rest of my household stuff to my mother. To my servant George Saunderson all the Things of my trade. To my man Phillip Pritchard all my coarse shirts and £10. To Mr. Robert Tirrell £10. To Mrs. Fortuna Fanning, widow, £10. To Mrs. Haddocke, wife of Mr. Richard Haddocke, beltmaker, 40s. To my loving friends, Mr. Thomas Allen, Mr. Thomas Carter, Mr. Edward Weldon, Mr. John Parrat, Mr. Richard Spire, Mr. George Hudson, 20s. each. Executor and residuary legatee: John Burges in St. Mary Axe. To John Daniell his cane staffe and 10s. To Sir John Kempthorne's son Rupert, my ivory George on horseback. To Arthur Miles, Scrivener, my best Hatt. Witnesses: Tho: Brottrell, Will: Houlding, Arthur myles, Scrivener.

Eure, 76.

JOHN SARGENT, of St. Mary Magdalens, Bermondsey, county Surrey, Weaver. Will 17 July 1701; proved 9 October 1701. I forgive my son-in-law William Batey £320 he owes me. To my grandson John Batey, son of said William, £150. To my

grandson Benjamin Batey £150. To my grandson William Batey £150. To my granddaughter Elizabeth Batey £268. To my grandson John Voll, son of my daughter Rebecca Tyre (now wife of Jame Tyre of New Kent on the South Side of Yorke River in Virginia) by Jacob Voll, deceased, her late husband, £150. To my granddaughter Rebecca Voll £268. To my granddaughter Elizabeth Tyre £268. To be paid when boys reach 21 and girls at marriage or 18 years old. To William Dorrell of the parish of Creedchurch, London, weaver, £5. To Zachary Dorrell, senior, £5 and 10s. he oweth me. To my servant Dorothy Cook £5 and a bed with the furniture. To the poor of St. Mary Magdalens £5. To Margaret Marriott, widow, 20s. to buy a ring in remembrance of me. All the rest to my friends Samuel Enderby, Senior, and John Washford, both tanners, in trust for my two daughters Elizabeth Batey, wife of the said William Batey, and Rebecca Tyre aforesaid. Assistants to my executors and overseers: John Rous and Joseph Rous, Scriveners on London Bridge. Witnesses: Samuel Enderby, junior, Sam'l Board, Matthew Fryer, all in Long Lane, Southwarke. Codicil 29 September 1701. £20 to be spent on my funeral and all money left after payment of charges to be divided amongst my two daughters. Witnesses: Edward Besst. Tho. Welham, Notary Public. Codicil 28 September 1701. Revokes Samuel Enderby and John Washford as executors and appoints John and Joseph Rouse in their place. Witnesses: Sam'l Board, Tho. Welham, Notary Public. Codicil 26 September. My granddaughter Rebecca Voll to have only £209, Elizabeth Tyre only £209. The money taken away from them to be paid to my 8 grandchildren, share and share alike. Witnesses: Tho. Stringer, Sam'l Board.

Dyer, 143.

THOMAS LEE, mariner. Will 8 October 1700; proved 2 January 1702-3. Now bound to Virginia in the ship Levitt, Captain Bagwill, commander. All wages, money, lands, goods, and estate whatsoever to my honoured father Francis Lee. Executor: My Landlord Thomas Cornelius. Witnesses: Henry Hinde, Thomas Ruddell, Jno. Cornelius. [Probate granted to the

father Francis Lee of the will of Thomas Lee, deceased, H. M. S. Draggon, Thomas Cornelius, executor having renounced.]

Degg, 10.

["Mr. Francis Lee" was a justice of Northumberland county, Va., in 1673. There is in Middlesex a deed dated April 10, 1677, from Erasmus Wethers and Frances his wife, of Middlesex, to Francis Lee, of Buttolf Lane, London, merchant, and in the same month a deed from "Francis Lee of Butolphe Lane in London, citizen, and formerly an inhabitant of Dividing Creek [Northumberland county] in Va." There is a power of attorney, dated May 18, 1684, from George Lee, of London, merchant, to his son Francis Lee, empowering him to collect money due from the estates of Daniel Wild and Captain John Martin. And also, recorded in Middlesex, Sept. 3, 1699, a power of attorney from Francis Lee, citizen and merchant, of St. Dionis Backchurch, London, to William Churchill of Virginia.]

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ORDERS

For the Main Army under Washington. 1778-1779

(From Originals in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society.)

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Field Officers L^t Colonel Read & Major Murry.

Brigade Major Senike.

Inspector from Scott's Brigade.

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are to make Returns on Fryday next of the Arms that were in possession of their respective Corps the 1st of November last, of those they have since delivered in of those they have since drawn and of those now actually in possession, it is expected they have allways exact accounts kept of Arms Clothing Camp utensils &c as they must be responsible for the due application. Major Gen'l Mifflin having been permitted by Congress to Repair to